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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office the following items
under 35 USC § 371:

1. This Express Request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC § 371(f)).
2. US National filing fee of \$770, which includes the Basic fee amount of \$690 and the surcharge of \$80 for one extra independent claim. (The USPTO was both Search Authority and IPEA). (Applicant has not yet received the Written Opinion or Final Opinion from the IPEA, and therefore does not know whether the claims meet the requirements of PCT Article 33 so as to qualify for the reduced fee of \$100 - hence the larger amount is herewith tendered with this express request that any excess be refunded to Applicant's attorney should it occur that Applicant does so qualify.)
3. A copy of the International application as filed is not required as the application was filed with the US Receiving Office.
4. There were no amendments made to the claims of the International application. A copy of the International Search Report is not required. (Date of mailing of the Search Report: 11 Jan. 2000.)
5. No copy of the International Examination report is required (and not yet received, either); No annexes, and no translation required.
6. The Declaration of the inventors will follow within the 32 month deadline.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence, together with all papers and fees listed as attached or enclosed, are being deposited on the date indicated herein with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service Express Mail #EL609827427US with sufficient postage, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231.



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7. An Information Disclosure Statement will be transmitted subsequent to the submission of requirements under 35 USC § 371(c).
8. No other documents are enclosed or required at this time.

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